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Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

(currently amended) A device for connection of a wireline previded with a 1. conductor wherein the wireline is provided with a wireline connector in which each having a wireline strand layer is biased and clamped between the device comprising:

an inner sleeve, [[and]]

an outer sleeve, and wherein the tensile load of the wireline is transmitted to

a fastening element, via the outer sleaves

wherein the inner and outer sleeves cooperate to bias and clamp the wireline strand layer between the inner sleeve and the outer sleeve, wherein the fastening element physically engages the outer sleeve.

- (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the outer 2. sleeve is provided with a biasing, radial deformation.
- (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein a spacer 3. sleeve is arranged between the outer sleeves.
- (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein a wedge 4. sleeve is biased and displaced axially between the outer sleeve and the inner sleeve.
- (currently amended) The device according to claim 4, wherein the spacer 5. sleeve is arranged betw3een between a second outer sleeve and a first wedge sleeve.
- 6. (cancelled)

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- 7. (currently amended) The device according to claim 6 A device for connection, by means of a wireline connector of a wireline wherein the wireline connector is connected to a wireline tool by means of a releasable disconnection device, wherein the disconnection device comprises at least one locking body, wherein the locking body in its locking position is in locking engagement with the wireline connector and the disconnection device while a body prevents the locking body from being displaced out of its locking position, and wherein the body is arranged to displace out of its locking position by means of a biased spring.
- 8. (previously presented) The device according to claim 7, wherein the body is comprised of a collar that is connected to a piston-like body, the spring biasing against the piston-like body, and wherein the piston-like body is restrained by at least one electrically insulated wire, and wherein the wire upon heating is arranged to lose its load-carrying ability.
- 9. (previously presented) The device according to claim 8, wherein the wire is heated by means of electric energy.
- 10. (previously presented) The device according to claim 8, wherein the wire is heated by means of chemical energy.
- 11. (currently amended) The device according to elaim 6 claim 7, wherein disconnection device comprises at least one locking body, wherein the locking body in its locking position is in locking engagement with the wireline connector and the disconnection device while the locking body is bearing against a movable tapered section that is biased in its movement direction by a spring.